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1. FOLLOWING PROPOSE VISIT INDIA APPROXIMATELY MARCH 7 TO MARCH 21, 1976 TO COMPLETE COMMITMENT TO DR. C. GOPALAN, DIRECTOR GENERAL, ICMR, THAT A TEAM WOULD SURVEY POTENTIAL FOR LEPROSY RESEARCH: DR. CHARLES C. SHEPHARD (CHAIRMAN), CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL, ATLANTA; DR. EARL S. BECK, NATIONAL INSTITUTE ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES, NIH; DR. ROBERT R JACOBSON, U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE HOSPITAL, CARVILLE; DR. MAURICE J. LEFFORT, TRUDEAU INSTITUTE, SARANAC LAKE; DR. NORMAN E. MORRISON, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY.

2. DR. CHAMBERLAYNE, WHO IS SERVING AS COORDINATOR FOR TRAVELERS' ARRANGEMENTS, HAS PREPARED LIST OF CANDIDATE SITES TO BE VISITED, AS FOLLOWS: ACWORTH LEPROSY HOSPITAL AND HAFKINE INSTITUTE, BOMBAY; LEPROSY HOSPITAL, POONA; JAWAHARLAL INSTITUTE OF POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, PONDICHERRY; CENTRAL LEPROSY TEACHING AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, CHINGLEPUT; CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE, VELLORE; SCHIEFFELIN LEPROSY RESEARCH SANATORIUM, KARIGIRI, ALL INDIA INSTITUTE
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OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, NEW DELHI.

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CLEAR THESE PROPOSED SITES WITH
AND DATES WITH ICMR, NOTIFY NIH OF ANY CHANGES, AND PREPARE
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